

MINIMUM NUMBER OF DOSES REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATE OF IMMUNIZATION
Child Care through Preschool, 2012-13 Required for Attendance

| DISEASE/VACCINE | LEVEL OF SCHOOL/AGE OF CHILD | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| | Child Care | | | | | | | Preschool |
| | 2-3 mos. | 4-5 mos. | 6-7 mos. | 8-11 mos. | 12-14 mos. | 15-18 mos. | 19-23 mos. | 2-4 years |
| | <i>Vaccines administered ≤ 4 days before the minimum age are valid</i> | | | | | | | |
| Pertussis | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| Tetanus/Diphtheria | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | 4 | | |
| Polio: <i>A laboratory test showing immunity is acceptable.</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Haemophilus influenza type B (Hib): If any dose is administered at or over 15 months of age, the requirement is met. If a child begins the series before 12 months of age, 3 doses are required, of which 1 dose must be administered at 12 months of age or older. If the 1 st dose was given at 12 to 14 months of age, 2 doses are required. No new or additional doses are required when the child turns 5 years of age. | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3/2 | 3/2 | 3/2/1 | 3/2/1 | 3/2/1 |
| Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR): The 1 st dose will not be counted as valid if given more than 4 days before the 1 st birthday. <i>A laboratory test showing immunity is acceptable.</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Hepatitis B: The 2 nd dose must be administered at least 4 weeks after the 1 st dose. The 3 rd dose must be administered at least 16 weeks after the 1 st dose and at least 8 weeks after the 2 nd dose. The final dose is to be administered no sooner than 24 weeks or 6 months of age. (A child who has not received 3 doses by 7/1/09 is required to follow these minimum intervals). <i>A laboratory test showing immunity is acceptable.</i> | 1 | 2 | 3 | | | | | |
| Chicken Pox (Varicella): The 1 st dose cannot be counted as valid if given more than 4 days before the 1 st birthday. Documentation of the disease can be provided by a health care provider (MD, DO, RN, PA). <i>A laboratory test showing immunity is acceptable.</i> | | | | | 1 | | | |
| Pneumococcal Disease (Prevna/PCV): If 1 st dose started before 6 months of age, 3 doses two months apart are required with an additional dose at 12 to 15 months of age. (If 3 rd dose is given on or after 1 st birthday, the 4 th dose is not required). If 1 st dose is given at 7 to 11 months of age, 2 doses are required, 2 months apart with an additional dose between 12 to 15 months of age. Any doses given between 2 to 4 yrs of age, the requirement is met. No new or additional doses are required when child turns 5 yrs of age. | 1 | 2 | 3/2 | | | | 4/3/2 | |

You must provide one of the following to your child's school in order to comply with the law:

1. A completed Certificate of Immunization certifying that the student has received minimum immunizations as indicated above.
2. If a student's Certificate of Immunization is not up to date, the parent, guardian, or emancipated student has 14 days after notification to provide documentation that the next required immunization was administered and submit a written plan for completion of any additional required immunizations. If the plan is not completed, the student shall be expelled or suspended from school for non-compliance. Exception to this is a shortage of vaccine.
3. Statement of Exemption to Immunization Law printed on the reverse side of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment Certificate of Immunization:
 - a) a medical exemption signed by licensed physician stating that the student's physical condition is such that immunizations would endanger life or health or is otherwise medically contraindicated; or
 - b) a religious exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a religious belief opposed to immunizations; or
 - c) a personal exemption signed by the parent, guardian, or emancipated student that the student adheres to a personal belief opposed to immunizations.

Immunization requirements will be strictly enforced for all students. Students who do not meet the requirements will be denied attendance according to Colorado Revised Statutes 25-4-902.



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of Public Health
and Environment

To learn where to obtain immunizations free or at low cost, call the Family Health Line at
303-692-2229 or 1-800-688-7777 or the Colorado Helpline: 1-877-462-2911.